## **PATENT**

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For: SUPPORT ELEMENT FOR MOUNTING OPTICAL ELEMENTS

AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SUCH A SUPPORT ELEMENT

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Electronically Filed Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated March 27, 2008, with amended claims labelled "currently amended".

Applicant herewith resubmits the Preliminary Amendment filed May 9, 2005, with the claims appropriately labelled.

Respectfully submitted,

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